

REFUSED LOAN, HE HITS FARMER WITH BOTTLE

James Knight Knocked Unconscious
on Bridge by L. C. Laine,
of Danville.

ASSAULT CAPTURED AFTER CHASE

After Drinking With Well-to-do Farmer of Isle of Wight County, Two Tough-looking Men Ask Him for Price of Night's Lodging and Assault Follows His Refusal.

Because James Knight, a well-to-do farmer and saw mill owner of Isle of Wight county, would not give him the price of a night's lodging, L. C. Laine, a hard-looking young man, who claims to have from Danville, attacked the farmer with a beer bottle on the Twenty-fifth street bridge last night and felled him unconscious to the floor of the bridge. Knight now lies in a serious condition at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Cousins, 3004 Washington avenue, while Laine and a companion, R. C. Motley, also of Danville, are prisoners at the police station charged with felonious assault.

According to W. H. Cousins, who was with Knight when the fight occurred, Knight met Laine and Motley in a Rocketts saloon. Cousins and Knight went to Rocketts early in the night and were drinking at a bar when two marines of the United States navy "bumped in" with them. Knight and one of the marines were having a heated argument when Laine and Motley stepped into the place and took Knight outside of the saloon.

A third man who was with Laine and Motley then came into the saloon and told Cousins that he had better watch Knight as he might get in trouble. Cousins went outside of the place and joined the three men and they started up Warwick avenue toward Twenty-fifth street. After turning the corner to go over the bridge across the railway track, Knight and Motley sparred a few rounds for fun.

Following some preliminary "gush" Laine and Motley asked Knight to give them the price of a night's lodging and he refused. They followed Knight and Cousins across the bridge and when the party was descending the westerly approach to the structure, Knight again asked for money. Knight refused and Motley started to walk away. However, Laine pulled a beer bottle from his pocket and struck Knight a heavy blow over the head, knocking him unconscious. Knight's straw hat probably saved him from a deadly wound.

Laine and Motley fled after the row and Knight was taken to the police station, where Dr. W. R. Aylett dressed his wound. Still in an unconscious condition, the man was moved to Cousins' home on Washington avenue. Immediately after the row, Patrolman Padgett was notified from headquarters and he found Laine and Motley in Rocketts. They fled at his approach, but he chased them for more than a mile, finally capturing them at Huntington avenue and Thirty-third street, where Officer Price joined in the chase.

Knight had about \$80 in cash on his person when struck by Laine, but his assailant did not get any of the money. Knight came here yesterday to purchase some hay and grain from a local wholesale store and, incidentally, to bring his little nephew, who has been visiting him, back to his home here.

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Social Personal

Mrs. H. T. Roane and daughter have gone to Camden and Philadelphia for a visit of ten days.

Mr. E. W. Libbey and family, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. Libbey's sister, Mrs. W. D. Strallman, 649 Twenty-ninth street.

Miss Ella O. Johnson, accompanied by her friends, Misses Blanche M. Jones, of Charlottesville, and Miss Lucile Wilkinson, of this city, left last night for Handrom, Va., to visit Mrs. W. E. Beale.

Mrs. Henry Lelvering has returned home after an extended trip to New York, Coney Island, Asbury Park and other places.

Mr. J. A. Bragg is spending his vacation at his old home in Harrisonburg.

Mrs. Isaac A. Shirlin has returned from a visit to relatives in her old home, Shamoken, Pa.

Miss Margaret Reynolds will leave tomorrow for Staunton, where she will resume her studies at the Mary Baldwin Seminary.

Mrs. W. D. Strallman, who was called to Norfolk last week by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. C. Dean, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Dean's condition is much improved.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas, who has been ill at the St. Francis hospital for some time, is sufficiently improved to be moved to her home.

Mrs. O. P. Loomis is ill at the Elizabeth Buxton hospital.

Miss Ethel Kerr, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Katherine Richardson, on Twenty-sixth street.

Miss Mary Gregory has returned from Petersburg, where she visited relatives.

Mr. Gilbert Meyers has left for Baltimore to resume his studies.

Mrs. J. H. Short, of Rocky Mount, N. C., who has been visiting in Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. N. J. Savage, on twenty-eighth street.

Mrs. H. S. Scull and children returned yesterday from Cape Charles, where they were the guests of L. H. Richardson.

Mrs. A. M. Newbill, who has been spending the summer in the mountains of Virginia, will return home today.

Mr. O. T. Newbill will spend today in Richmond.

Rev. A. C. Karkau has returned from a visit to his former home in Lansing, Mich.

Miss Lola Fay Lewis left yesterday for Deerfield, where she will assume the duties of principal of the High school there.

Misses Rebecca and Sarah Carmel have returned to their home in Baltimore after visiting friends here and in Hampton.

Miss Marjorie Etringham, who has been visiting relatives in Michigan, has returned to this city.

Miss Louise Irving, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. K. Lacy, on Jefferson avenue, has returned to her home in Albermarle county.

Miss Clara Winston has returned from a visit to Roanoke and Lynchburg.

PLAN CELEBRATION OF FRATERNAL DAY HERE

All of the Secret Orders of the City May Combine in Big Parade and Field Day.

Several prominent members of local fraternal organizations have started a movement to have "Fraternal Day" celebrated in this city sometime between October 15 and November 15. Every secret order in the city will be invited to participate.

While the plans for the celebration have been discussed in only an informal way, the scheme as proposed now is to have a big parade of all the fraternal organizations of the city and to follow this with a field day for the members on the Casino grounds.

Newport News is one of the greatest secret order cities of its size in the country and practically every national order has a lodge here. The combined membership of the lodges runs into the thousands.

Mr. J. A. White to Leave.

Mr. J. A. White, who has been manager for Armour and Company here for a number of years, has accepted the management of the branch store of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company in Charleston, S. C., and he will leave in the near future for that city. Mr. White has been employed by Armour & Company here for seven years and is popular among a wide circle of friends.

Directors to Meet.
A meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Plans for the fall work will be discussed and important committee reports will be made.

Placed on Fair List.
The local lodge of painters and paperhangers has placed the shop of Uriah Dokley on the fair list.

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City Officials and Councilmen

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to City Property.

MR. MASTIN ACCOMPANIES PARTY

Secretary of State Board of Charities

Make Inspection With Committee

and Will Report To State Board—

Councilmen Formulate Their Report

Tuesday.

Accompanied by Rev. J. T. Mastin,

secretary of the Virginia State board

of charities, Mayor Mays Jones and

City Engineer T. E. Pearce and Councilmen

Ford, Fellows, Via, Whitley and

Christie, forming a special committee

of the common council, made a complete

and thorough inspection of the city's new

almshouse property in Elizabeth City county near Riverview

found to be not as bad as they had been reported at the regular meeting of the common council last Tuesday night, when the council decided to appoint a committee to recommend what disposition should be made of the property. It had been reported at the meeting that part of the land was under water nearly all the time, but the officials found that there was no water on the land anywhere. This was especially surprising in view of the heavy rains of last week.

City Engineer Pearce made a survey of the land and found a fall of 5 feet 7 inches from the buildings to the county road nearby. This indicates that the property could easily be drained even during the heaviest rains.

Secretary Mastin manifested the greatest interest in the inspection and he afterwards expressed himself as pleased with the property except on the score that it is inaccessible from this city. However, he was not at all pleased with the design of the buildings and commented most unfavorably upon the fact the separate wards and dining rooms have not been provided for the white people and negro people.

Must Report to Governor.

Rev. Mr. Mastin came here at the request of Hon. L. P. Starnes, a member of the State board of charities. The State board is compelled to inspect the almshouses and prisons throughout the State and report on their condition to the governor.

The council committee will meet Tuesday night to formulate its report to the council. At this time a forecast of the report is almost impos-

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2½ yards long, extra quality and worth 30c.

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Made of a fine quality Serge or Bedford cord; all the popular Fall shades. Very stylish and pretty.

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New Fall styles in One Piece Dresses, made of a splendid quality of Batiste; all the latest shades.

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Handsome made in the latest Fall styles. Black or Gray, only

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not allow the city to erect a pest house and a home for pauper consumptives on the property. These institutions are badly needed here and some of the committeemen believe that these buildings and the almshouse should be located near each other for the convenience of the city physicians in attending the patients.

Want to Sell Property.
Some members of the committee do not want to retain the present property because of the fact the supervisors of Elizabeth City county will